

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Gary MacLaren, on January 18, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

There was no roll call for this meeting. Secretary took visual roll and all members were present when meeting began.

Members Present:

Rep. Gary MacLaren, Chair (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Joint Meeting with Senate Local government to hear presentations from Montana Association of Counties and other presenters.

Presentations

00:01:20 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:12:34 Alec Hanson, League of Cities and Towns

[EXHIBIT\(loh13a01\)](#)

00:24:46 Myra Shultz, Missoula, Montana

[EXHIBIT\(loh13a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh13a03\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(loh13a04\)](#)

00:39:21 Tara DePuy, Joint Powers Insurance Authority (MACo)

Questions from Committee:

00:53:10 Rep. Derek Skees

00:54:06 Tara DePuy

00:54:36 Rep. Skees

00:54:55 Tara DePuy

00:55:11 Rep. Skees

00:55:44 Tara DePuy

00:56:15 Rep. Wayne Stahl

00:56:35 Tara Depuy

00:57:34 Rep. Sue Malek

00:58:32 Tara Depuy

00:59:37 Rep. Malek

01:00:12 Tara Depuy

01:01:25 Rep. Stahl

01:01:50 Myra Shultz

Presentations Continued

01:02:37 Linda Stohl Montana Association of Planners (MAP)

[EXHIBIT\(loh13a05\)](#)

Questions from Committee:

01:26:02 Rep. Barrett

01:26:44 Harold Blattie

01:30:28 Harold Blattie introduced other members of MACo.

401:31:15 Chairman MacLaren thanked everyone.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:31:53

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Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh13aad.pdf](#))